

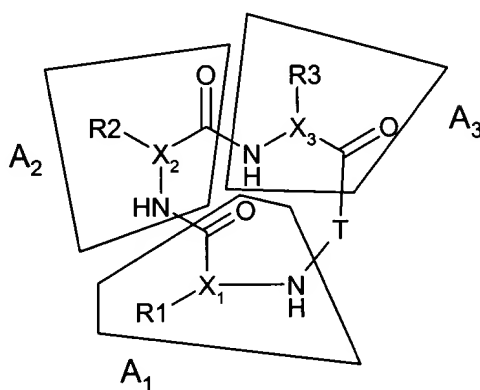
CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-23 (canceled)

Claims 24-33 (canceled)

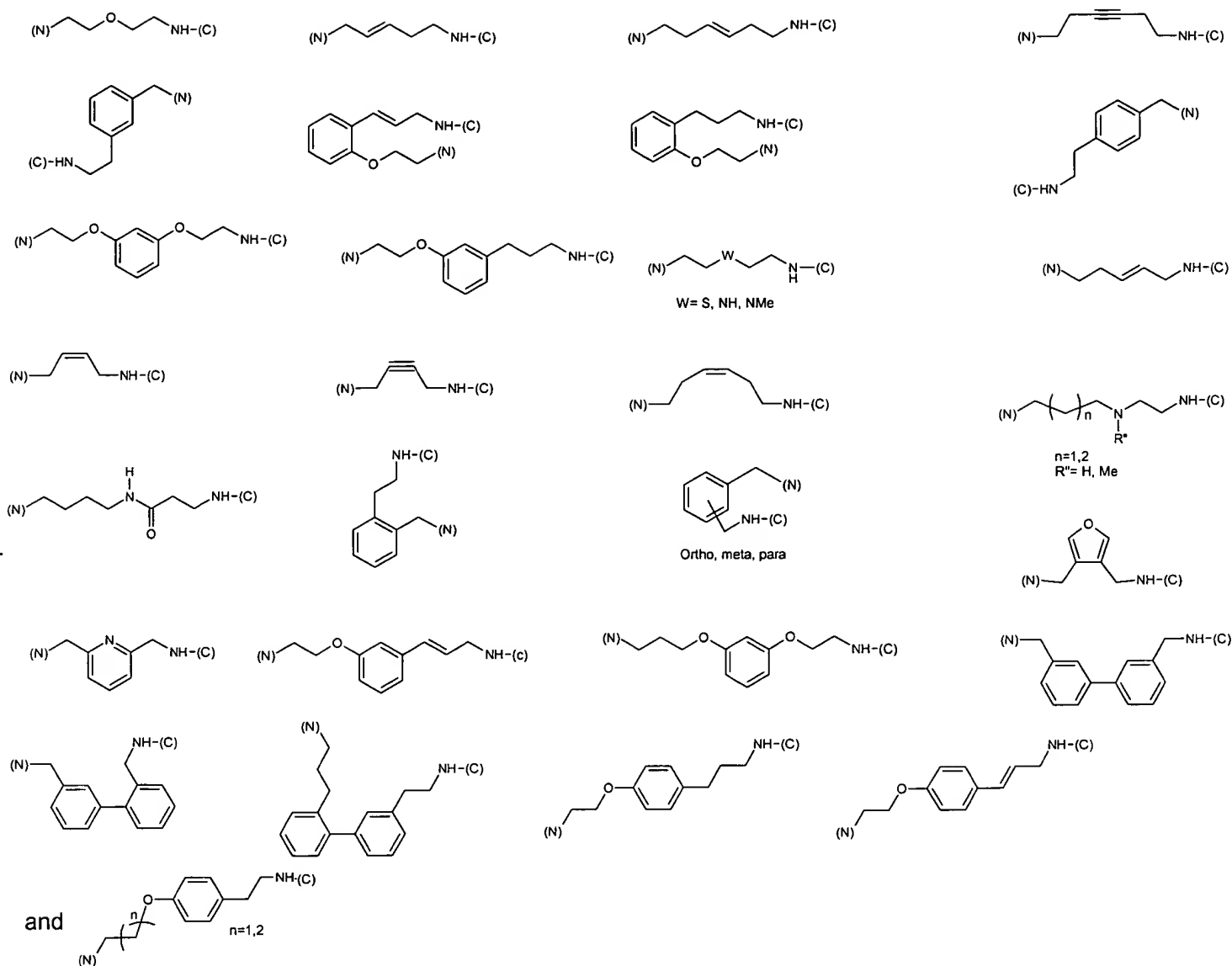
Claim 34 (new): A macrocyclic compound of the formula (1) and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts:



wherein fragments A₁, A₂ or A₃ are each selected from the group consisting of:

- *D*-proline, *L*-proline, *D*-4-hydroxyproline, *L*-4-hydroxyproline,
- when X₁, X₂ and/or X₃ are (CH₂)₂ or (CH₂)₃, the corresponding R₁, R₂ and/or R₃ is not present, and
- when X₁, X₂ and/or X₃ are CH, the corresponding R₁, R₂, and/or R₃ is a radical independently selected from the group consisting of:





wherein (N) indicates the site of a covalent bond to the nitrogen atom of A₁ of formula (1),
and (C) indicates the site of a covalent bond to the carbonyl carbon of A₃ of formula (1).